

PSC MODIFIES HEARING SCHEDULE IN MISSOURI-AMERICAN RATE CASES

Jefferson City (November 24, 1999)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has modified the hearing schedule and will hold hearings in early June in water and sewer rate cases filed by the Missouri-American Water Company. The hearings, to be held in the Commission's hearing room which is located on the fifth floor of the Truman State Office Building in Jefferson City, are scheduled to begin on **June 5, 2000**. These hearings will continue through **June 9, 2000**, if necessary. These hearings were originally scheduled for May 9, 2000 through May 15, 2000.

Anyone wishing to attend the hearings who has special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten days prior to the hearings at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline--1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline--1-800-829-7541.

On October 15, 1999, the Missouri-American Water Company filed water and sewer rate cases with the Missouri Public Service Commission. The Missouri-American Water Company seeks to increase water revenues by \$16.4 million (53.97%) a year and sewer revenues by approximately \$2,360 (5%) a year. The impact on a residential customer using approximately 6,000 gallons (8 Ccf) of water a month in each district of the Missouri-American Water Company appears below:

<u>District</u>	<u>Current Monthly Bill</u>	<u>Proposed Monthly Bill</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
Brunswick	\$17.67	\$26.70	51%
Joplin	\$17.67	\$26.70	51%
Mexico	\$17.67	\$26.70	51%
Parkville (Water)	\$17.67	\$26.70	51%
St. Charles	\$17.67	\$26.70	51%
St. Joseph	\$17.67	\$26.70	51%
Warrensburg	\$17.67	\$26.70	51%
Parkville (Sewer)	\$38.99	\$40.94	5%

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The Missouri-American Water Company serves approximately 95,022 water customers and 101 sewer customers in Missouri. Missouri-American serves approximately 486 water customers in its Brunswick District, approximately 22,058 water customers in its Joplin District, approximately 4,977 water customers in its Mexico District, approximately 4,465 water customers and 101 sewer customers in its Parkville District, approximately 25,971 water customers in its St. Charles District, approximately 31,068 water customers in its St. Joseph District and approximately 5,997 water customers in its Warrensburg District.

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